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EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT

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In re Application of:

S.W. **David W. CANNELL et al.**

9/29/06 Application No.: 09/820,812

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE C₁-C₂₂ SUBSTITUTED C₃ TO C₅
MONOSACCHARIDE UNIT, AND THEIR
USE FOR THE PROTECTION AND/OR
REPAIR OF KERATINOUS FIBERS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to September 11, 2006 (as September 10, 2006, falls on a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.